GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes – Sri I.V.Ranga Rao, the then Deputy Assistant Commissioner (ST), O/o the Assistant Commissioner (ST), Tirupati-I Circle, Chittoor Division (Retired) – Three Disciplinary cases are pending – Provisional pension – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.809 **Dated:09.10.2020**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1097, Fin.Plg, (FW-Pen.I) Dept., dated 22-06-2000.
2. CCST's Ref.No.M1/218/2020, Dated 25.06.2020.

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O R D E R :

The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, in his letter 2nd read above, has stated that Sri I.V.Ranga Rao, the then Deputy Assistant Commissioner (State Tax), O/o the Assistant Commissioner (State Tax), Tirupati-I Circle, Chittoor Division (Retired) while working as Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District, there are three disciplinary cases pending against him in the Surprise Checks conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau as follows:

(i) Case No.1(V3/ 926/2013: (File bearing No.16199/Vig.II(3)/2015):

Government had initiated common disciplinary proceedings and framed Article of Charges against the officer vide G.O.Rt.No.800, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dated 7.09.2015. Sri C.Venugopal, Assistant Commissioner (State Tax) (Audit), O/o the Deputy Commissioner (CT), Chittoor, who was appointed as Inquiry Authority vide G.O.Rt.No.99, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.12-01-2018 has submitted the enquiry report in respect of only 10 CT Charged Officers out of 15 COs.

(ii) Case No.2(V2/235/2015: (File bearing No.REV01-CCST0CCTV (ACBC)/3/ 2019-VIG II:

Government had initiated common disciplinary proceedings and framed Article of Charges against the officer vide G.O.Rt.No.368, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 04.05.2015. In this case, Sri C.R.Rajendran, Asst Commissioner (State Tax), Chittoor was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the COs vide G.O.Rt.No.543, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 02.05.2019. Further, Sri V. Giridhara, Inspector of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati was appointed as Presenting Officer vide G.O.RT No. 989, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt: 30.09.2019.

(iii) Case No.3(V2/556/2015: (File bearing No. REV01-CCST0CCTV(ACBC) /3/2020-VIG II:

Government had initiated common disciplinary proceedings and the Article of Charges framed against the officer vide G.O.Rt.No.1237, Revenue (Vig.II) department, dt.03-12-2015. The explanations filed by Sri I.V.Ranga Rao, DCTO & 4 others have been examined and as they are not convincing, Govt., have decided to appoint a regular enquiry officer to enquire into the charges framed against the COs and Presenting Officer in this case.

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2. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, has further stated that the Charged Officer is due to retire from service on 31.01.2019 on attaining the age of superannuation and he filed pension proposals for onward submission to the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. As Anti Corruption Bureau cases referred above are pending, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax has requested the Government to issue orders for payment of provisional pension @ 75% of normal pension w.e.f. 01.02.2019 and also to withhold the gratuity in full, to the officer, under the provisions of Rules 52 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 52 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with the circular instructions issued in the reference 1st read above, Government hereby accord permission for sanction of provisional pension to an extent of 75% of the normal pension entitlement to Sri I.V.Ranga Rao, the then Deputy Assistant Commissioner (State Tax), O/o the Assistant Commissioner (State Tax), Tirupati-I Circle, Chittoor Division retired from service on 31.01.2019 on attaining the age of superannuation as Deputy Assistant Commissioner (State Tax), O/o. the Assistant Commissioner (State Tax), Tirupati-I Circle, Chittoor Division, with effect from 01.02.2019 duly withholding the gratuity in full, without prejudice to the criminal/departmental proceedings pending against him.

3. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri I.V.Ranga Rao, the then Deputy Assistant Commissioner (ST), O/o the Assistant Commissioner (ST), Tirupati-I Circle, Chittoor Division (now Retired) **Through** the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER